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NEWSPAPERS

CHIC DAILY NEWS (GRUENBERG) DATELINE LIMA

"THIS NATION UNDER LEFTIST MILITARY RULE APPEARS NOT TO  
REGARD THE CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA WITH THE SAME  
CONCERN THAT HENRY KISSINGER DOES.

"PERUVIAN F.M., AFTER A 90-MINUTE CONVERENCE WITH SECRETARY,  
WAS ASKED BY CHICAGO DAILY NEWS WHETHER HE VIEWED CUBAN  
ISSUE AS SERIOUS ONE, AT LEAST ALONG LINES THAT KISSINGER  
HAS BEEN EMPHASIZING.

F.M." REPLIED THAT PERU IS SITUATED 'FAR FROM ANGOLA,' THEN  
ADDED IN UNMISTAKABLY DECISIVE TONES:

'PERU SUBSCRIBES TO A POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION, AND WE  
ACCEPT, -FOR NO REASON WHATSOEVER, ANY INTERVENTION IN  
PERUVIAN AFFAIRS, AND WE FOLLOW THE SAME POLICY TOWARD  
OTHER COUNTRIES,'

"WITHOUT SAYING SO DIRECTLY," FM"INTIMATED THAT IT WOULD  
BE UNREASONABLE FOR KISSINGER TO EXPECT ANY SUPPORT FROM  
PERU ON THE ISSUE, EVEN THOUGH OTHER LATIN AMERICAN  
COUNTRIES, NOTABLY VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL, ARE SAID BY  
U.S. OFFICIALS TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT CUBA'S NEW BRAND OF  
'REVOLUTION EXPORTATION.'

"DE LA FLOR ADDED THAT 'FOREIGN FORCES' HAD ENTERED ON  
ALL SIDES IN THE ANGOLAN CONFLICT, CREATING, HE SAID,  
'A CONFUSED SITUATION.'

"THE PERUVIAN LEADER REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD SO  
INFORMED KISSINGER AS BLUNTLY....

"POSITION STATED BY DE LA FLOR OFFERS LITTLE COMFORT TO  
KISSINGER, WHOSE PAUL REVERE-LIKE JOURNEY IS DESIGNED TO  
SHOW CONCERN FOR THE CUBAN INTERVENTION ALONG WITH HIS  
DESIRE TO SPREAD THE 'NEW DIALOGUE' WITH LATIN AMERICA.

"A FEW HOURS EARLIER, IN A WELCOME AT LIMA'S AIRPORT 'BY  
MY FRIEND, THE GENERAL,' (DE LA FLOR), KISSINGER HAD  
DECLARED:

'PERU HAS PLAYED A RESPONSIBLE ROLE IN ITS POLICY OF  
NON-ALIGNMENT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE PART OF THE  
WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND WE MEET TOGETHER FREQUENTLY TO  
DISCUSS ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN'

"IF KISSINGER WAS CONCILIATORY IN TONE ON A MATTER OF  
SUCH INTENSE INTEREST THAT HE FEELS COMPELLED TO ISSUE  
CONTINUAL DENIALS THAT HE IS ON A PERSONAL "CRUSADE?"; NEW  
DIALOGUE IS MUCH LESS CONCILIATORY IN THE PUBLIC ARENA.

"AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, HE REJECTED CHARGES BY PERUVIAN  
REPORTERS, IMPLICIT IN THEIR QUESTIONS, THAT THE GREAT  
THREAT FROM THE 'YANKEE IMPERIALIST' IS THERE. . . ."

GRUENBERG SUMMARIZES MAIN POINTS WITH LITTLE COMMENT  
EXCEPT THAT SOME ANSWERS INVOLVED "CLEVER PARRYING -  
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE OF CLOSELY READ  
REPORTS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER SOURCES". . . .

WIRES

1. AP (FREED FROM BRASILIA): "SECRETARY. . . ARRIVED IN  
BRAZIL. . . FROM PERU, WHERE HE WARNED THE LEFTIST  
MILITARY REGIME THAT JOINING THE NON-ALIGNED BLOC OF  
NATIONS ROBS IT OF FLEXIBILITY IN FOREIGN POLICY. . . .

"SHORTLY BEFORE KISSINGER LEFT LIMA, RIOT POLICE USED  
A WATER CANNON TO BREAK UP A DEMONSTRATION BY ABOUT 30  
LEFTIST STUDENTS WHO THREW ROCKS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY,  
SMASHING EIGHT WINDOWS IN THE BUILDING'S ADMINISTRATIVE  
SECTION. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED, BUT WITNESSES SAID  
SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS WERE SEIZED.

"KISSINGER WAS ABOUT 20 BLOCKS AWAY IN THE PERUVIAN  
FOREIGN MINISTRY WHEN THE PROTEST ERUPTED."

2. REUTERS (NELSON FROM BRASILIA), "SECRETARY . . . ARRIVED  
HERE TODAY TO SIGN A UNIQUE AND POTENTIALLY CONTROVERSIAL  
CONSULTATIVE AGREEMENT. . . .

"THE AGREEMENT. . . ENVISAGES REGULAR CONSULTATIONS AT THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL ON THREE BROAD AREAS -- TRADE,  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND WORLD PROBLEMS.

U.S. OFFICIALS ABOARD THE AIRPLANE. . . SAID THEY  
ANTICIPATED APPREHENSION AMONG SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS  
SUSPICIOUS OF BRAZIL'S AMBITIONS.

"BUT THEY INSISTED THE U.S. WAS NOT ANNOYING BRASIL AS  
ITS HENCHMAN IN LATIN AMERICA OR ATTEMPTING TO APPOINT  
BRAZIL AS THE LEADER OF LATIN AMERICA.

"RATHER, THEY SAID, THE AGREEMENT MARKED U.S. RECOGNITION  
OF BRAZIL'S DRAMATIC EMERGENCE AS A POWER IN WORLD  
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FORUMS. . . .

"U.S. OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THE POSSIBILITY OF LEFTWING

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"BRAZIL, THE MOST POPULOUS NATION IN LATIN AMERICA, IS BELIEVED BY THE UNITED STATES TO BE FACING A THREE-WAY CHOICE: TO ATTEMPT ENTRY INTO THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD, TO BE A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIAL AND THE DEVELOPING NATIONS OR TO CAST ITS LOT WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD."

3. UPI (WALTE FROM BRASILIA), THE "SECRETARY. . . WARNED THURSDAY THE UNITED STATES WILL RESIST FUTURE FOREIGN MILITARY ADVENTURES BY CUBA. HE WELCOMED BRAZIL'S EMERGENCE AS A HEMISPHERIC POWER AND AN INTERNATIONAL LEADER.

HE "ANNOUNCED A NEW AGREEMENT ON HIGH-LEVEL CLOSE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL ON WORLD AND BILATERAL ISSUES WHICH, WHEN SIGNED SATURDAY, WILL INEVITABLY STRENGTHEN BRAZIL'S POSITION AMONG ITS LATIN AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.

"WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE DISPATCH OF LARGE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES AND VAST AMOUNTS OF WAR MATERIEL TO IMPOSE SOLUTIONS IN LOCAL CONFLICTS ON FAR-AWAY CONTINENTS," KISSINGER SAID IN A CLEAR REFERENCE TO THE INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA BY CUBA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

"IN A WARNING TO FIDEL CASTRO'S REGIME," THE SECRETARY SAID, "WE CANNOT BE INDIFFERENT IF A NATION OF THIS HEMISPHERE MAKES IT A SYSTEMATIC PRACTICE TO INTERVENE TO EXACERBATE SUCH CONFLICTS AROUND THE GLOBE.

"THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, TO RESIST SUCH DANGEROUS AND IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS,"

KISSINGER TOLD HIS HOST, BRAZIL'S FOREIGN MINISTER. . .

"KISSINGER SAID THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES BRAZIL 'TO HER RIGHTFUL SHARED ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP. . . IN LATIN AMERICA, BRAZIL'S SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ROLE HAS LONG BEEN RECOGNIZED.'"

TELEVISION

ONLY NETWORK TO COVER SECRETARY WAS ABC.

REASONER, "SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ARRIVED IN BRAZIL FOR HIS THIRD STOP OF HIS SIX-NATION TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA. HE SPOKE OF BRAZIL AS AN EMERGING WORLD POWER AND HE SAID HE LOOKED TO A NEW ERA IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES."

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